GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department - Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, CSRMO, GGH, Ongole (Retd.,) formerly worked as DM&HO, Kakinada – Certain allegation of un-authorised absence – Article of Charges framed – WSD submitted – Show-Cause Notice Issued – Explanation Submitted – Punishment of 3% cut in pension for one year - Imposed – orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 810 Dated: 20-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, C.No.1791916.
2. G.O.Rt No.766, HM&FW(VC.II)Dept., Dt:07.10.2022.
3. From DPH&FW Lr.RC No. 3371/VCI.B/2022,Dt:13.02.2024.
4.Govt.Memo.No.PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/159/2022-VC-II-02, HM&FW(VC.II)Dept., Dt:22.04.2024.
5. From DPH&FW, Lr.Rc.No.3371/VC.I.B/2022,Dt: 13.08.2024
6.Govt.Memo.No.PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/159/2022-VC-II-03, HM&FW(VC.II)Dept., Dt:13.11.2024.
7. From DPH&FW, Lr. Rc. No.3371/VC.I.B/2022, Dt: 02.12.2024
8.Govt.Memo.No.PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/159/2022-VC-II-04, HM&FW(VC.II)Dept., Dt:12.03.2025
9. From DPH&FW, Lr. Rc. No.3371/VC.I.B/2022, Dt: 27.05.2025
10.Govt.Memo.No.PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/159/2022-VC-II-04, HM&FW(VC.II)Dept., Dt:28.10.2025.
11. From Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, CSRMO, GGH, Ongole (Retd.,), Explanation Dt:30.10.2025

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O R D E R:

In the G.O 2nd read above, Government has initiated Departmental Action under APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 by framing AoCs against Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, DM&HO, Kakinada District for his unauthorized absence from 11.07.2022.

2. In the letter 3rd cited, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada has forwarded the Written Statement of Defense (WSD) submitted by the individual and in his WSD, the CO Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, CSRMO, GGH, Ongole (Retd.,) formerly worked as DM&HO, Kakinada has stated that he suffered from deep depression and thought blank due to post covid complications he suffered panic attacks of depressive illness and stress for prolonged period. Hence as per the advice of the doctors he proceeded on leave w.e.f. 11.07.2022 and extended it for doctor followup and due to his medical condition he have not reported back for duty until recovery and discharge and requested to drop charges against him.

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3. Government after examination of the matter and after taking cognizance that the Charged Officer has been on unauthorised absent and the context of it is a matter of serious concern, a provisional decision was taken to impose punishment of 3% cut in pension for one year under sub-rule 1 of Rule 9 of APRPS, 1980 against Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, CSRMO, GGH, Ongole (Retd.,) besides treating the unauthorized absence period 08-07-2022 to 10-12-2022 (5 months 3 days) as "DIES-NON" in terms of FR-18.

4. In the Govt., Memo 10th cited, Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, CSRMO, GGH, Ongole (Retd.,) was directed to show-cause as to why punishment of "3% cut in pension for one year"under sub-rule 1 of Rule 9 of APRPS, 1980 shall not be imposed on him for his unauthorized absence.

5. In the representation 11th cited, Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, CSRMO, GGH, Ongole (Retd.,) has furnished his reply to the Show Cause Notice and accepted the said punishment proposed by the Government.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, here by impose the punishment of 3% cut in pension for one year under sub-rule 1 of Rule 9 of APRPS, 1980 against Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao, CSRMO, GGH, Ongole (Retd.,) besides treating his unauthorized absence period from 08-07-2022 to 10-12-2022 as "Dies-Non" in terms of FR-18

7.The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Dr.A.Hanumantha Rao CSRMO, GGH, Ongole (Retd.,) through DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
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The OSD to Hon'ble Min (HFW&ME)
The PS to Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Department.
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